



CLAIMS

What is claimed for this invention is:

Claims 1 through 12: (Canceled by this amendment)

13. (New) An elastomer suspension system wheel truck for a skateboard comprising:

a base plate adapted for attachment to the underside of a skateboard deck with a centerline in parallel with the longitudinal centerline of the skateboard, and having two shock absorber mounting platforms, each platform located on opposite sides of and equidistant from the centerline of the base plate, wherein each of the mounting platforms consists of a single, raised conically-shaped stud for securing an elastomer shock absorber to the base plate and,

a hanger including a fundamental body with a semicircular through-holed aperture yoke, the hanger having a centerline and a single axle extending transversely to the hanger centerline and including threaded end portions extending outward from the terminal ends of the hanger, being adapted for attaching wheels; and further comprising,

a pivot fastener insertable through a through-hole of the aperture yoke and into the base plate for attaching the hanger to the base plate, and further comprising,

two elastomer shock absorbers, each having cylindrically-shaped opposite end portions and being spherically-shaped there between, and having conically-



shaped openings in each of the opposite end portions, the shock absorbers being adapted for attaching one of the ends to the hanger and the opposite end to the base plate.

14. (New) The elastomer suspension system wheel truck of claim 13, in which on the dorsal surface of the hanger bilateral and equidistant from the center line of the semicircular through-holed aperture yoke of the hanger are single, raised, cast, conically-shaped shock absorber mounting studs central to the elastomer shock absorber, for the purpose of attaching and securing the elastomer shock absorbers to the hanger.

Applicant believes that this amendment places the application in a state of allowance, based on the Examiner's suggested claim drafting and respectfully requests that this application be allowed.

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